

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 and replace it with the following paragraph:

According to the above method, the polyamic acid contained in the adhesive layer is partially imidated. Accordingly, in applying a dope for forming the porous layer, ~~the adhesive layer is difficult to cause redissolution~~ redissolution of the adhesive layer becomes difficult, and hence, by forming the thin and uniform adhesive layer in advance, such a state is maintained. Further, since the adhesive layer is not completely imidated, when after forming the porous layer, the both layers are subjected to imide conversion, it is possible to increase the adhesive strength between the adhesive layer and the porous layer. As a result, it is possible to provide a method of forming a composite insulating layer in which a thin and uniform adhesive layer can be formed, and the adhesive strength between the adhesive layer and the porous layer becomes sufficient.